

# 2016 *Forage and Beef Conference*

Monday, February 29, 2016

**Cuba, Missouri  
Knights of Columbus  
I-44 East – Hwy. UU Exit**

12:30 Registration

1:00 Livestock Watering Systems – Melinda Barch, District Conservationist, NRCS

1:45 Fencing – Mark Kennedy, Grazinglands Specialist, MFGC/GLCI

2:30 BREAK

3:00 The Show-Me Select Replacement Heifer Development Program –  
Dr. David Patterson, MU Beef Reproduction Specialist

3:45 BREAK

4:15 Producer Panel – Veterinary Practices to improve  
Heifer Development and Reproductive Performance  
Dr. Steve Strubberg, DVM – Hermann, MO  
Dr. Hunt Tainter, DVM – Washington, MO

5:15 Using DNA Technology to Improve Commercial Beef  
Herds– Dr. Jared Decker, MU Beef Genetics Specialist

6:30 Dinner

**RSVP by February 16, 2016** to the Crawford County Soil and Water Conservation  
District at 1-800-364-8732, ext. 3, or 573-364-6202, ext. 3.

**\*\*There is a \$10.00 per person charge for the conference – payable at the door.\*\***

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